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Total Claims	4	-21 =	0	x \$50	\$0
Independent Claims	1	- 8 =	0	x \$200	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			+ \$360	\$0
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Respectfully submitted,

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#### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

#### **Introductory Comments**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as indicated on the attached pages.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.